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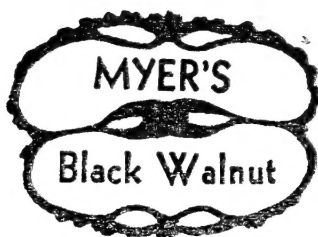
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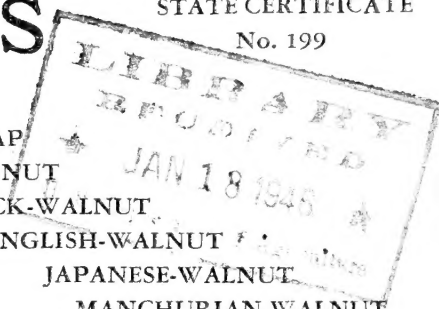
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BLACK-WALNUT
ENGLISH-WALNUT
JAPANESE-WALNUT
MANCHURIAN-WALNUT



GROWERS OF HARDY NORTHERN PLANT MATERIAL
SPECIALIZING IN
ALL KINDS GRAFTED NUT TREES

Seward Berhow, Owner
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SPECIALLY IN
ALL KINDS GRATING NUTS
Seward Bernhow, Owner
HUXLEY, IOWA

BERHOW NURSERIES

Huxley, Iowa

Dear Sir:

In response to your valued inquiry for Grafted Nut Trees, I am enclosing my Price List and other information regarding these trees.

Grafted Black Walnut trees are among our fastest growers, as well as the youngest to come into bearing among edible tree crops. Many varieties start to bear as early as the second and third year after planting and it is always best to plant several varieties for good pollination. These trees are among our hardiest trees and are adaptable to a very wide range. I am often asked which varieties are the best, but this is a hard question to answer as we do not all have the same opinion. Study the record sheet and make your selection. They are all good or they would not have been approved and named.

These named improved varieties have been discovered by different people in different parts of the United States and have proved to have outstanding merits as compared with our native or wild ones. They are young bearing, excellent crackers, having high kernel percentage with sweet and light colored kernels of superior quality. They are also among our longest lived trees. They produce an annual crop of one of mans best foods, sealed in a tight package that never spoils and with never a worm in the nuts.

Value of nut meats in the diet as given by Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Michigan are as follows: 1# of Black Walnut meats is equal to 4# of Beef; 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Beef Ribs; 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Veal; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Mutton; 3# Ham; 10 Chicken Broilers; 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Oysters; 5# Eggs and 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Milk.

My Nut Trees are propagated, sold, carefully hand dug, and packed for shipment by myself. They have a strong root system, and have proved to transplant very satisfactorily. I am very particular in obtaining my graft wood, to be sure they are true to name.

Nut Tree Nurseries are few and the demand for trees is growing by leaps and bounds, and in the past I have shipped Nut Trees to all parts of the United States, without ONE complaint, but considerable repeat orders and complimentary letters, as shown on the reverse side. My suggestion is that if you are in the market for Nut Trees, get your order booked as soon as possible while the varieties and sizes are still to be had. Later you will have less to choose from, as well as, completely sold out, resulting in one year's time lost, which will never return.

Yours very truly,

Seward Berhow

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BERHOW NURSERIES
Seward Berhow

COMPLIMENTARY
LETTERS

Berhow Nurseries
Huxley, Iowa
Dear Sir:

April 24, 1944

I received the nut trees in first class condition, and they are fine. You furnish much better root system on nut trees than I have seen anywhere else. I expect to order more this fall.

Very truly yours,
G. W. Naderman - - Washington

Mr. S. Berhow
Berhow Nurseries
Huxley, Iowa
Sirs:

January 31, 1944

I have purchased about 24 nut trees the past three years and from the appearance of your stock would say these trees are the best of the lot. I am more than pleased with them. Thank you for your courtesy and consideration.

Yours truly
Alfred L. Barlow - - Michigan

Berhow Nurseries
Huxley, Iowa
Dear Sir:

May 8, 1944

I wish to thank you for the nice nut trees you sent, also the case with which they were dug. There were no broken roots.

Yours truly,
Dan Edelman - - Kansas

Berhow Nurseries
Huxley, Iowa
Dear Mr. Berhow

May 2, 1944

I want to thank you for the fine stock and the good packing. I am sure I will have a 100% stand this fall.

Yours truly,
Wm. L. Kling - Northern Idaho

Berhow Nurseries
Huxley, Iowa
Dear Sir:

February 24, 1945

The two Black Walnut trees I received from you last spring, arrived in fine shape, and made a fine growth.

Truly yours,
Harry Engstrom - - Minn.

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BERHOW NURSERIES Huxley, Iowa

Price List for Grafted Nut Trees

Nut-Tree Nurseries are few: Demand is great; Order early while available. The trees listed below are subject to prior sale. Order only varieties and sizes having a number or "X", which indicates the number of trees on hand. TERMS: Cash with order. Prices F.O.B. - Huxley, Iowa. No charge for packing. Be sure to add .02% sales tax on all Iowa orders.

VARIETY	Size & Price Each	VARIETY	Size & Price Each
	2/3' 3/4' 4/5' 5/6' 6/8'		2/3' 3/4' 4/5' 5/6' 6/8'
BLACK-W ALNUT	\$1.50 1.75 2.00 2.25 2.50		\$1.50 1.75 2.00 2.25 2.50
Allen			
Adams			
Benton			
Banner			
Berhow			
Clark			
Cresco			
Crotz			
Cornell			
Gilman			
Homeland		*HEART-NUT	
Horton		Bates	
Kettler		Buart	
Krause		Fodermaier	
Korn		Lobular	
Lathrop		Wright	
Mintle		W alters	
Monterey		Westfield	
Martin			
Myers		*ENG-WALNUT	
Manchurian		Broadview	
McCormick		Crath 1-2 & 5	
Ohio		Crath - D	
Patterson			
Pinecrest		*BUTTERNUT	
Rohwer		Buckley	
Sifford		Thill	
Snyder			
Sparrow		*BUTTER-JAP	
Story		English	
Stabler		Helmick	
Stambaugh			
Shepard			
Todd			
Ten Eyck			
Thomas			
Throp			
Templeton			
Vail			
Wiard			

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Dear Sir:

NOTICE:

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Due to the difficulty in grafting nut trees, there are now a number of parties offering nut trees for sale that are not grafted trees. These are seedling trees, produced by planting nuts from named varieties. Seedling trees will not come true and seldom produce nuts better than the wild ones. They have no right to the name called. Plant only grafted trees and be happy, and not seedling trees and be sorry.

BERHOW NURSERIES

Huxley, Iowa

Summary of Black Walnut performance as a result of several questionnaires sent out during the summer of 1944 to parties having named varieties of Black Walnuts in bearing.

Thirty-five questionnaires were sent out, 14 returned and filled out. Returns were received from eight states as follows:

Iowa 4; Ohio 3; Pennsylvania 2; Illinois 1; Wisconsin 1; Virginia 1; Michigan 1; New York 1.

I asked them to state their five best performers in their respective order and had these results:

Thomas - - - First	Thomas & Mintle - - Fourth (Tie)
Ohio - - - Second & Third	Korn - - - - - Fifth

Youngest variety to bear first:

Thomas 1st; Ohio 2nd; Ten Eyck 3rd.

Hardest Varieties: Ohio 1st; Thomas 2nd; Ten Eyck 3rd.

Those that would bear every year: Ohio

Heaviest bearers: Thomas 1st; Ohio 2nd.

Poorest Bearers: Stabler 1st; Stambaugh, Ohio & Rower--Tie for 2nd

Results of ground line-stone applications:

Three reported.

1. No results - - - 2. Good Results

Fertilizer Used - Seven reported, with:

5 - Results good

1 - Results fine

1 - Results very good

Barnyard fertilizer was used on the above.

Black Walnuts sold in shell: Three reported with price per pound at \$.10; .07; .05.

Black Walnuts sold shelled. Five reported. Price per pound:

1. \$1.10

2. \$1.00

1. \$.75

1. \$.50

Nut Crackers Used:

5 - Hershey

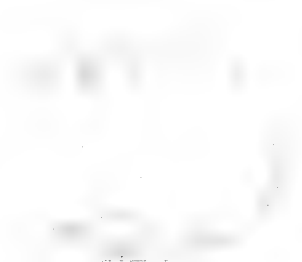
2 - Clark

2 - Homemade

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Seward Berhow
Berhow Nurseries
Huxley, Iowa

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BERHOW NURSERIES

Huxley, Iowa

BLACK WALNUT RECORD

VARIETY	STATE	YEAR	NORTH	TOTAL	KER-	CRACK	#	PER	PRIZE-YEAR
	ORIG.	DISC	LAT	SCORE	NEL	%	%	LB	CONTEST
Allen	Mich		42.45		23.86			34	1 1932 Mich
Adams	Mich	1920	42.15	52.04	21.04	53.00		39	3 1929 Mich
Benton	N.Y.	1934	41.45	83.05	27.58	98.34		34	2 1934 N.Y.
Benner	Iowa	1940	42.20		24.40	100		26	
Berhow	Iowa	1942	42.00	79.51	28.73	85.92		19	5 1942 INGA
Brown	Ohio	1934	40.20		29.17			28	1 1934 NNGA
Creitz	Ind	1926	39.45	83.04	26.16	92.15		28	
Clark	Minn	1934	44.00	80.80	31.34	96.07		28	4 1934 NNGA
Cresco	Iowa	1930	43.20	67.00	29.17			34	
Cornell	N.Y.	1939	42.30	89.00	25.01	99.06		28	
Cozad	Iowa	1932	42.00	75.72	32.06	94.97		33	
Cayuga	N.Y.								
Climax	Mich								
Edras	Iowa	1926	41.50	81.75	32.82	87.52		26	12 1926 NNGA
Estrem	Iowa		42.00						
Grundy	Iowa	1929	42.20	80.89	27.11	97.77		33	5 1929 NNGA
Gilman	Iowa	1937	42.00	78.82	26.09	93.78		23	
Homeland	Va	1931	37.20	81.07	25.00	78.06		24	
Harney	Tenn		36.16		32.00				
Helper									
Horton	Iowa	1932	42.20	81.92	30.44	91.77		23	
Iowana	Iowa	1940	41.30						4 1942 INGA
Kettler	Wisc	1933	42.40		29.51			39	
Kettering	Iowa	1939	42.00						
Krause	Iowa	1940	42.05		27.00			19	2 1942 INGA
Karnes									
Korn	Mich	1928	42.15	74.09	26.41			32	
Lathrop	Iowa	1936	42.40		36.00				
Lydick	Neb	1942							
Mintle	Iowa	1930	41.00	84.03	31.90	99.30		33	
Monterey	Penn	1931	40.05	77.07	27.76	84.87		24	3 1942 INGA
Martin	Iowa	1937	42.20		25.41	100		21	
Myers	Ohio	1926	40.20		32.00	100		42	14 1929 NNGA
McCormick	Iowa		42.00						
Neiderhauser	Iowa	1920	42.00	74.09	29.05	83.33		20	
Norton	Iowa	1940	42.20		21.20			16	
Ohio	Ohio	1915	41.00	79.94	29.34	95.00		33	2 1942 INGA
Oldham	Iowa	1939	41.00						3 1942 INGA
Patterson	Iowa	1926	40.30	79.98	29.48	93.52		20	7 1926 NNGA
Pinecrest	Penn	1931	40.45	80.18	27.14	94.54		24	
Pace	Ark	1935	36.30	78.71	26.08	100		31	
Rohwer	Iowa	1926	42.20	75.94	27.09	88.29			2 1926 NNGA
Rice	Idaho								
Rohwer	Iowa	1926	42.20	75.94	27.09	88.29			2 1926 NNGA

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Rock	Iowa	1942	41.30						1 1942 INGA
Sifford	Va	1934	37.30	82.08	31.31	100	19		5 1934 NNGA
Snyder	N. Y.	1934	42.20		29.88	91.05	25		
Sparrow	Ill	1935	40.35		26.61		26		
Speer	Tex	1931	32.45		17.94		11		
Stabler	Md	1915	39.10	78.94	31.22	88.55	28		
Stambaugh	Ill	1926	40.08	62.00	29.08	81.05	23	1 1926 NNGA	
Shepard	Iowa				28.12		29		
Shessler	Ohio	1942	40.20						
Stone House	Iowa	1941	43.10						
Story	Iowa	1944	42.00						
Todd	Ohio	1934	41.20						
Tasterite	N.Y.	1927	42.25	80.16	27.76	100	38		
Templeton	Iowa	1939	42.00	77.06	35.14	78.41	29		
Ten Eyck	N.J.	1915	40.35	74.15	31.52	81.56	26		
Thomas	Penn	1880	40.05	80.07	29.78	88.73	19	1 1942 INGA	
Throp	Ind	1926	39.20	59.00	18.73	100	41	4 1926 NNGA	
Templeton	Iowa	1939	42.00	77.06	35.14	78.91	29		
Vail	Iowa	1925	40.50		30.25	97.69	28		
Wanda	Iowa	1934	42.00	83.12	31.49	95.83	29		
Worthington	Iowa	1934	41.30	72.62	21.87	93.77			
Wiard	Mich	1926	42.15	95.04	29.04	91.00		3 1934 NNGA	